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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS
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ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS
ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS
XMT AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
USINT HAVANA
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
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SUBJECT: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

1. CHAIRMAN LESTER WOLFF OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS AND DRUG ABUSE STATED IN A REPORT ISSUED FOLLOWING A LATIN AMERICAN TRIP LAST SUMMER THAT THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IS OFTEN RESTRAINED BY ACTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THIS THEME HAS BEEN REITERATED BY WOLFF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS COMMITTEE IN LETTERS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE COURSE OF SUBSEQUENT HEARINGS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS AND ASKED FOR SPECIFIC INSTANCES, WHICH WE WOULD INVESTIGATE.

2. DURING HEARINGS ON MARCH 22, CHAIRMAN WOLFF ASKED DEA ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A LIST OF CASES WHERE "THE AMBASSADOR OR EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HAS VETOED A DEA OPERATION." IN ORDER TO BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSMAN WOLFF, REQUEST THAT POSTS ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY AMBASSADOR OR OTHER MEMBER OF EMBASSY WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS EITHER RESTRAINING DEA OR VETOING ITS OPERATIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE RATIONALE FOR THE DECISION. CONVERSELY, PLEASE PROVIDE AS APPROPRIATE INSTANCES OF EMBASSY SUPPORT OF DEA'S ROLE AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING COMMENTS CONCERNING MISSION COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS. COOPER

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MARCH 31,
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MORESBY, PRAGUE, SUVA, WARSAW IS REPEATED T YOU: QUOTE

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